



Arlington Council on Aging

Minutes

Date: Thursday November 16, 2023 Time: 6:00 pm

Present: Pat Baillieul, Sheila Connerney, Nancy Cox, Nancy Feeney, Sherry Graham, Mary Hung, Mara Klein-Collins, Karen Nichols, Michael Quinn, Bob Tosi Jr., Marjorie Vanderhill

Select Board representative present: Steve DeCoursey (not present)

Location: This meeting was conducted in a hybrid format.

Kristine Shah, Executive Director

Michael Quinn, Chair

Sheila Connerney, Secretary

The Council's primary responsibilities are to design, promote, and implement programs and services to address the needs of the community's elder population, and to coordinate existing services in the community.

1. Call to order at 6:01pm
2. Minutes of the October 2023 meeting for approval
Nancy Cox made a motion to approve the minutes. Sherry Graham seconded the motion. The minutes from October 2023 were approved.
3. Citizen's Open Forum
Question was asked about a broken elevator. Repair is pending.
4. Report: Executive Director
5. Report: Chair
 - a. Town Election, Question 2: Senior Tax Relief. During the recent election, Question 2 passed and will provide a new senior property tax credit for Arlington residents.
6. Report: Minuteman Senior Services
Auction runs for the next few weeks. This is Minuteman's main money-maker.
There is an urgent need for MOW drivers. Go to Minuteman's web site to apply.
7. Old Business
8. New Business

9. Other Community Announcements
10. Nancy Cox made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mary Hung seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:48pm
11. **Next meeting: December 21, 2023**

Executive Director's Report: Kristine Shah

- I. Parking Permit Program
- II. Upcoming new Programs/Activities:
 - a. COA Winter Ball- December 7, 5pm
 - b. Bilingual Story Telling
 - c. English at Large Class Hosting
- III. Harry Barber Renter Relief Program - Full; Volunteer Property Tax Work Off- Full; Elderly and Disabled Tax Relief Applications Due January 31
- IV. Budget
 - a. Arlington EATS Transportation ARPA Funds
 - b. End of Year fundraising ask - Emergency Fund
- V. Board Member Engagement Opportunities
 - a. Board Leadership Positions starting July 1
 - b. Urgent Need for Minuteman MOW Drivers
 - c. Opportunity: Meal Deliveries on Thanksgiving Morning
 - d. Opportunity: Warm Wishes Deliveries in December